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Apparently, little interest is manifested up to the present time in the coming municipal election. We wonder if a private corporation had invested a quarter of a million dollars in an enterprise its shareholders would be so indifferent to its financial success and well doing.

Do the rate payers consider for a moment just how much of their money is handled by the municipal authorities; just how much property these servants of the people have in their power to levy taxation upon. Have the rate payers considered carefully what effect the good management or the bad management of town affairs will have on the prosperity and advancement of the town. If the rate payers have not given this question their earnest consideration, it is high time they were awaking to the fact that they have vast and vital interests at stake. It is high time they consider carefully and in a business like manner just who they can best trust with the conduct of the town affairs up to the present where have we got for the position of Mayor, the present incumbent Mayor Grier, Dr. Kennedy, E. Doherty, R. G. Mathews, R. G. Macdonnell, J. S. Lambert, J. F. Maclellan, T. H. Steadman, J. W. McDonald and E. F. McNall. Surely among this array of talented business men a competent candidate can be secured and it is up to the ratepayers to see that the best man possible is secured.

We wish again this week to draw the attention of the ratepayers of Macleod to the proposal by law they will soon be asked to vote for authorizing the mayor and council to raise \$35,000 for the construction of a sewerage system and \$20,000 for other purposes. Do the ratepayers realize that up to the present time they have not paid one cent of interest on the debentures which were used to construct the water and lighting systems? Do they realize that this interest at 7 per cent will amount to \$3,000 annual increase in the already heavy tax they are paying? Do they realize that the interest on the additional sum of \$55,000 asked for, will further increase their taxes by nearly \$3,000? Do they stop to think that the revenue from taxable property last year was something like \$17,000 and that an addition to this of \$8,000 will increase the present taxes nearly 50 per cent and all this to put in a sewerage system which at best will only be a temporary one and will have to be replaced with a proper system at some future time. Have the ratepayers taken into consideration that the pipe lines of the present water works system will undoubtedly have to be replaced with a better one and that at any time there is danger of a serious breakdown causing which will close the system down for days and probably weeks.

The whole question is this, "are the ratepayers going to blindly submit to a further burden of taxation, without being made fully aware of all the details of the scheme they are asked to endorse?"

There should be a more united opinion existing between the town police and the R.N.W.M.P. It is all very well for the chief of police of Macleod to hold his force of 10 men in a perfect peace, but when the R.N.W.M.P. is there are certain things which he should have absolute control over and no doubt Sgt. Primrose is

quite agreeable on this point. But for the town force to act stubborn on cases where the mounted police could handle them is a waste of its without warrant and can not be excused. What we want is not only to uphold the dignity of our chief of police and his force, but the most essential feature is to stamp out and prevent the commission of crime. Take the case of the young Mexican and his companion, a burglar which came up recently, what could our town force have done towards a capture, yet a remarkably short time the mounted police had the culprits in custody. There should be the very best of feeling between the two forces and if there cannot be then a radical change should be made. What we must have is a system which will give us quick action towards the apprehension of wrong doers. Personal feeling on the part of police officials has no part in their duties.

The Coleman Miner comes out with an unreasonable and unwarranted attack upon the Crown Prosecutor at Macleod. It charges that gentleman with being responsible for the large number of crimes which have been committed in the town in recent years and in a rank partisan manner goes on to say that the Provincial government being responsible for the appointment of the Crown Prosecutor is therefore responsible in a large measure for these crimes. We say that the attack is unwarranted and not true. Does the Coleman Miner know that 85 per cent of all the cases tried during the term of the present agent of the Crown have been convicted.

Does the Miner assume that every person charged with a crime is guilty and should be so pronounced by the court? We repeat that the attitude taken by the Miner is unwarranted and in fact most absurd. In fact it is hardly worth while to take time and space in which to notice it.

Our Winnipeg market has been steady and firm. Notwithstanding that the movement from the country continues above all records, the demand for cash wheat has kept strong. On some days of course, the demand becomes slack as buyers get filled up, but the dull days at the present time would at some other times be considered quite active. An average of 500 cars of wheat per day continues to pass Winnipeg, equal to over half a million bushels a day. The movement eastward from Fort William and Port Arthur is correspondingly large. For the eight days ending the 12th inst. the quantity of wheat moved out of the lake ports was 1,876,655 bushels, probably a record quantity for any like period. The weather over the west has been exceptionally favorable for promoting this large movement, and while many country points complain of lack of cars, the railways have been doing big work in getting the grain out of the country. Today's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 hard, \$1.04; No. 1 northern, \$1.03; No. 2 northern, \$1.00; No. 3 northern, 97c; No. 3 wheat, 95c; No. 2, 90c; No. 1, 84c; Feed wheat, 74c; all spot or on route past Winnipeg, Alberta red winter wheat is very firm for spot stuff. There has been too much sold ahead in anticipation of its coming along. The car supply in southern Alberta has been inadequate and dealers who have sold ahead are being forced to offer high prices in the endeavor to get wheat of the proper grade to fill their contracts in due time. Prices are: No. 1 Alberta red, \$1.03; No. 2 A.R., \$1.00; No. 3 A.R., 97c. Futures closed: November \$1.03; December, 98c; May \$1.03; July, \$1.04.

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ESTIMATE OF ALBERTA'S GRAIN YIELD

At the request of numerous parties for an estimate of the out-put of this year's crop an estimate has been made upon a report of the co-operating farmers after threshing operations had been under way and upon a partial report of threshers.

SPRING WHEAT

It would appear that the acreage devoted to spring wheat was not quite so large as the estimate made in June, nor is the yield proving quite as high as anticipated in early July. It is estimated there was 154,447 acres of spring wheat and that the yield will be 2,544,600 bushels, or an average of 16.41 bushels per acre.

WINTER WHEAT

The present estimate shows that the acreage of winter wheat harvested is nearly 10,000 acres, over the July estimate, that is 104,330 acres giving a yield of 2,307,588 bushels or an average yield of 22.98 bushels per acre, but the general average for the Province is greatly reduced by other districts not showing such high averages. Individual yields of winter wheat show that where the land was properly cultivated probably the highest yields were obtained this year. Numerous instances show that over 60 bushels per acre have been obtained. This only shows what can be done by proper methods of cultivation and brings out in striking contrast the low yields where poor methods of cultivation prevail.

OATS

The estimated acreage is 400,702 with a yield of 12,658,000 bushels, or an average yield of 30.09 bushels per acre. The yield in a number of districts was materially reduced through continued rain and later favorable weather, so that in some portions of the Province the yield of oats is not nearly up to the average. Other districts again report one of the best crops of oats grown in many years.

BARLEY

The estimated acreage is 73,086 with a total yield of 1,442,065 bushels or an average of 19.73 bushels per acre, while the average for the Province for the ten years has been in the neighbourhood of 27 bushels per acre. It will thus be seen that this year has been a decided one for barley.

FLAX

The season has proved an unfavorable one for flax, the estimate being 8,046 acres of flax with a total yield of 62,983 bushels or an average of 7.82 per acre. This is the lowest estimate ever made for flax in the Province.

The yield of grain in 1908, despite the most excellent prospects in the early summer, has not given anything like as favorable an outlook as was fondly hoped in view of the unfortunate loss of crop of the previous season. The only exception to this general statement is that of winter wheat which crop is being given the best crop ever recorded.

The following is a summary of the averages and yields:—
Spring wheat, acreage 154,447

yield 2,544,608, average yield per acre 16.41; winter wheat, acreage 104,330, yield 2,307,588, average yield per acre 22.98; Oats, acreage 400,702, yield 12,658,000, average yield per acre 30.09; Barley, acreage 73,086, yield 1,442,065, average yield per acre 19.73; flax, acreage 8,046, yield 62,983, average yield per acre 7.82.

PREMIER RUTHERFORD PROMISES US RAILWAYS

Here is a move in the right direction. Premier Rutherford is out with this announcement concerning more railways.

"I have given the railway question a great deal of thought during the past year, and have thoroughly weighed the advantages of immediate railway construction. I have now decided upon a policy of railway construction throughout all parts of the province, and you are at liberty to say that I will give my best endeavors to the advancement of this project.

I intend to establish a department of railways and to make it one of the most important departments of the government, and one which I will personally look after.

"We have been for some time asking the federal government to extend its assistance to the construction of railways throughout Alberta, and will continue to do so, but if the Ottawa government will not help us, then we will do it ourselves. The railways must be built."

Continuing, Premier Rutherford referred in detail to some of the evidences which clearly showed that if Alberta was to go ahead as it should, and if, in fact, the progress of the country was not to be seriously impeded, railway construction must be undertaken with the least possible delay, and continued with vigor until the needs of Alberta were fully served.

Lethbridge is to have a hockey team this winter and an open air rink is to be shortly commenced.

The Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier celebrated his 67th anniversary on Friday. In company with Lady Laurier he left for a two weeks rest to the southern states the same day.

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